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BUSINESS STARTS DECLINE 8.6 PERCENT IN MARCH

NEW YORK, May 1--Business starts declined 8.6 percent in March to 19,864 from 21,742 in the same month a year ago, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

All nine regions reported a loss in new business starts in March compared with year-ago levels. The largest decline in starts was reported in the oil-producing West South Central region, down 22.4 percent in March to 2,058 from 2,651 a year ago. Most of the decline in the region occurred in Texas, where starts for the month were down 25.8 percent to 1,429 from 1,926.

The second largest decline in starts was in the New England region, down 13.5 percent to 1,098 from 1,269 in March 1986. The decrease in New England is attributable to Vermont and Maine where starts were down 41.2 percent and 32.7 percent, respectively.

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The regions with the smallest decline in business starts in March were the Mountain states, down 0.4 percent to 1,267 from 1,272; the Pacific states, down 0.6 percent to 3,264 from 3,285; and the Middle Atlantic states, down 0.6 percent to 3,511 from 3,531.

Trends in business starts among the other regions were as follows: the South Atlantic states, down 12.2 percent to 3,725 from 4,241; the East South Central states, down 11.9 percent to 1,025 from 1,163; the East North Central states, down 11.1 percent to 2,787 from 3,134; and the West North Central states, down 5.6 percent to 1,129 from 1,196.

Among individual states, Nevada had the largest increase, up 22.5 percent; followed by Pennsylvania, up 21.2 percent; and Montana, up 21.1 percent. The sharpest decreases were in Vermont, down 41.2 percent; West Virginia, down 35.9 percent; and Alaska, down 35.7 percent.

From an industry viewpoint, all industry sectors reported decreases in March. The greatest industry declines were in finance, insurance and real estate, down 14.9 percent to 1,248 from 1,466; wholesale trade, down 12.7 percent to 2,163 from 2,479; and mining, down 11.0 percent to 113 from 127.

The trends in starts for the other industry sectors in March were as follows: retail trade, down 10.6 percent to 5,597 from 6,262; services, down 9.5 percent to 4,614 from 5,097; transportation and public utilities, down 9.3 percent to 691 from 762; agriculture,

forestry and fishing down 9.2 percent to 316 from 348; construction, down 7.1 percent to 2,641 from 2,842; and manufacturing, down 3.3 percent to 1,675 from 1,733.

Business starts in March created 93,517 new jobs, an 8.7 percent decline from the 102,456 jobs created by new starts in March 1986.

Dun & Bradstreet's new business starts series supersedes D&B's previous business starts statistical series. It is based on new entries to D&B's commercial credit information file, which currently contains data on more than nine million U.S. firms that account for well over 90 percent of total U.S. employment.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

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2. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS STARTS

Start Month	1986 Starts	1986 Employment	1987 Starts	1987 Employment
January	21,386	104,169	18,021	85,717
February	19,818	93,099	18,691	89,814
March	21,742	102,456	19,864	93,517
	62,946	299,724	56,576	269,048

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Business Starts by States and Regions
March 1986 vs. March 1987

	March 1986		March 1987		% Change	
	Firms	Employees	Firms	Employees	Firms	Employees
New England	1,269	4,948	1,098	5,347	-13.5%	8.1%
Maine	107	580	72	370	-32.7%	-36.2%
New Hampshire	134	391	101	437	-24.6%	11.8%
Vermont	68	163	40	198	-41.2%	21.5%
Massachusetts	544	2,198	460	2,500	-15.4%	13.7%
Connecticut	329	1,221	353	1,595	7.3%	30.6%
Rhode Island	87	395	72	247	-17.2%	-37.5%
Middle Atlantic	3,531	15,163	3,511	13,783	-0.6%	-9.1%
New York	1,822	7,497	1,692	7,062	-7.1%	-5.8%
New Jersey	949	3,677	898	3,720	-5.4%	1.2%
Pennsylvania	760	3,989	921	3,001	21.2%	-24.8%
East North Central	3,134	13,501	2,787	12,717	-11.1%	-5.8%
Ohio	[illegible]0	3,577	702	3,664	-17.4%	2.4%
Indiana	[illegible]1	1,648	322	1,290	-5.6%	-21.7%
Illinois	9[illegible]0	3,407	811	3,339	-11.8%	-2.0%
Michigan	[illegible]21	2,946	673	2,877	-6.7%	-2.3%
Wisconsin	302	1,923	279	1,547	-7.6%	-19.6%
West North Central	1,196	6,380	1,129	5,568	-5.6%	-12.7%
Minnesota	318	1,920	262	1,042	-17.6%	-45.7%
Iowa	130	696	151	853	16.2%	22.6%
Missouri	369	2,068	340	1,765	-7.9%	-14.7%
North Dakota	46	157	36	112	-21.7%	-28.7%
South Dakota	34	110	38	145	11.8%	31.8%
Nebraska	106	442	121	441	14.2%	-0.2%
Kansas	193	987	181	1,210	-6.2%	22.6%
South Atlantic	4,241	20,274	3,725	19,496	-12.2%	-3.8%
Maryland	469	1,777	500	2,221	6.6%	25.0%
Delaware	59	172	51	282	-13.6%	64.0%
Washington D.C.	80	326	72	182	-10.0%	-44.2%
Virginia	510	2,161	455	2,387	-10.8%	10.5%
West Virginia	167	774	107	402	-35.9%	-48.1%
North Carolina	428	2,199	439	2,475	2.6%	12.6%
South Carolina	242	1,571	247	1,606	2.1%	2.2%

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Business Starts by States and Regions (Cont.)
March 1986 vs. March 1987

	March 1986 Firms	March 1986 Employees	March 1987 Firms	March 1987 Employees	% Change Firms	% Change Employees
South Atlantic (Cont.)						
Georgia	650	3,289	561	2,747	-13.7%	-16.5%
Florida	1,636	8,005	1,293	7,194	-21.0%	-10.1%
East South Central	1,163	6,194	1,025	4,874	-11.9%	-21.3%
Kentucky	324	1,735	259	1,220	-20.1%	-29.7%
Tennessee	377	2,376	356	1,762	-5.6%	-25.8%
Alabama	303	1,351	261	1,294	-13.9%	-4.2%
Mississippi	159	732	149	598	-6.3%	-18.3%
West South Central	2,651	14,002	2,058	11,219	-22.4%	-19.9%
Arkansas	164	855	138	625	-15.9%	-26.9%
Oklahoma	240	1,280	213	1,327	-11.3%	3.7%
Louisiana	321	1,423	278	1,264	-13.4%	-11.2%
Texas	1,926	10,444	1,429	8,003	-25.8%	-23.4%
Mountain	1,272	6,418	1,267	5,812	-0.4%	-9.4%
Montana	71	196	86	320	21.1%	63.3%
Idaho	84	357	68	347	-19.0%	-2.8%
Wyoming	42	210	35	362	-16.7%	72.4%
Colorado	424	2,126	383	1,822	-9.7%	-14.3%
New Mexico	115	523	112	641	-2.6%	22.6%
Arizona	327	1,940	341	1,281	4.3%	-34.0%
Utah	129	675	144	550	11.6%	-18.5%
Nevada	80	391	98	487	22.5%	24.6%
Pacific	3,285	15,576	3,264	14,703	-0.6%	-5.6%
Alaska	56	187	36	177	-35.7%	-5.3%
Hawaii	98	477	80	832	-18.4%	74.4%
Washington	412	1,536	387	1,561	-6.1%	1.6%
Oregon	280	1,140	201	858	-28.2%	-24.7%
California	2,439	12,236	2,560	11,275	5.0%	-7.9%
Total U.S.	21,742	102,456	19,864	93,517	-8.6%	-8.7%

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Business Starts by Industry
March 1986 vs. March 1987

	Total U.S.		
	March 1986	March 1987	% Change
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	348	316	-9.2%
Mining	127	113	-11.0%
Construction	2,842	2,641	-7.1%
Manufacturing	1,733	1,675	-3.3%
Transportation & public utilities	762	691	-9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,479	2,163	-12.7%
Retail trade	6,262	5,597	-10.6%
Finance, insurance & real estate	1,466	1,248	-14.9%
Services	5,097	4,614	-9.5%
Unclassifiable establishments	626	806	
Total	21,742	19,864	-8.6%

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	March 1986		March 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
New York, NY	462	2,019	408	2,233
Chicago, IL	253	874	202	823
Los Angeles, CA	220	972	214	1,080
Philadelphia, PA	122	527	118	272
Detroit, MI	59	300	49	213
Houston, TX	346	1,555	233	1,558
Baltimore, MD	119	386	125	655
Dallas, TX	177	1,031	204	1,134
Washington, DC	80	326	72	182
Cleveland, OH	122	498	100	551
Indianapolis, IN	60	271	71	295
Milwaukee, WI	57	292	58	490
San Francisco, CA	83	391	96	366
San Diego, CA	92	525	86	534
San Antonio, TX	131	1,018	76	240
Boston, MA	66	455	45	163
Memphis, TN	68	409	52	242
St. Louis, MO	82	473	79	352
New Orleans, LA	37	286	37	142
Phoenix, AZ	105	850	98	429
Columbus, OH	61	344	52	525
Seattle, WA	82	453	81	368
Jacksonville, FL	70	308	52	396
Pittsburgh, PA	51	521	78	206
Denver, CO	136	537	110	405
TOTAL 25 CITIES	3,141	15,621	2,796	13,874
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	18,601	86,835	17,068	79,643
TOTAL UNITED STATES	21,742	102,456	19,864	93,517

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS BY SIZE OF EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRY

	March 1986		March 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	348	590	316	630
2 Or Less...	271	123	231	112
3 To 5...	55	207	62	244
6 To 10...	13	95	14	103
11 To 20...	7	107	7	107
21 Or More...	2	58	2	64
MINING...	127	1,066	113	1,330
2 Or Less...	63	32	51	28
3 To 5...	23	89	25	97
6 To 10...	17	121	17	135
11 To 20...	13	201	8	128
21 Or More...	11	623	12	942
CONSTRUCTION...	2,842	9,432	2,641	7,477
2 Or Less...	1,881	1,292	1,823	1,179
3 To 5...	517	1,911	464	1,753
6 To 10...	259	2,011	215	1,605
11 To 20...	124	1,862	101	1,490
21 Or More...	61	2,356	38	1,450
MANUFACTURING...	1,733	12,968	1,675	15,400
2 Or Less...	737	603	712	549
3 To 5...	422	1,649	413	1,591
6 To 10...	297	2,290	262	2,016
11 To 20...	139	1,994	132	1,982
21 Or More...	133	6,432	156	9,262
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	762	4,829	691	3,877
2 Or Less...	378	267	360	243
3 To 5...	186	714	168	645
6 To 10...	92	696	65	474
11 To 20...	62	933	56	819
21 Or More...	44	2,219	42	1,696
WHOLESALE TRADE...	2,479	10,536	2,163	9,812
2 Or Less...	1,163	1,178	1,132	1,112
3 To 5...	809	3,090	634	2,389
6 To 10...	349	2,594	254	1,930
11 To 20...	104	1,513	93	1,336
21 Or More...	54	2,161	50	3,045
RETAIL TRADE...	6,262	30,736	5,597	26,497
2 Or Less...	3,336	3,274	3,068	2,734
3 To 5...	1,669	6,249	1,450	5,443
6 To 10...	689	5,119	596	4,465
11 To 20...	287	4,365	260	3,999
21 Or More...	281	11,729	223	9,856

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS BY SIZE OF EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRY

	March 1986		March 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	1,466	8,217	1,248	6,407
2 Or Less.....	792	606	751	487
3 To 5.....	341	1,301	263	978
6 To 10.....	184	1,406	113	877
11 To 20.....	83	1,240	60	886
21 Or More.....	66	3,664	61	3,179
SERVICES.....	5,097	24,025	4,614	22,006
2 Or Less.....	2,883	2,243	2,743	1,877
3 To 5.....	1,180	4,481	1,011	3,840
6 To 10.....	608	4,582	484	3,556
11 To 20.....	246	3,511	196	2,845
21 Or More.....	180	9,208	180	9,888
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	12	57	17	81
2 Or Less.....	5	0	9	0
3 To 5.....	3	12	4	19
6 To 10.....	2	15	2	18
11 To 20.....	2	30	1	17
21 Or More.....	0	0	1	27
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	614	0	789	0
2 Or Less.....	614	0	789	0
3 To 5.....	0	0	0	0
6 To 10.....	0	0	0	0
11 To 20.....	0	0	0	0
21 Or More.....	0	0	0	0
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	21,742	102,456	19,864	93,517
2 Or Less.....	12,123	9,618	11,669	8,321
3 To 5.....	5,205	19,703	4,494	16,999
6 To 10.....	2,510	18,929	2,022	15,179
11 To 20.....	1,067	15,756	914	13,609
21 Or More.....	837	38,450	765	39,409

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	March 1986		March 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	79	97	68	80
Agricultural Production-Livestock	26	73	47	106
Agricultural Services.....	234	396	191	391
Forestry.....	6	23	6	10
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	3	1	4	43
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	348	590	316	630
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	5	114	7	280
Anthracite Mining.....	0	0	1	0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	16	99	18	321
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	98	654	79	635
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	8	199	8	94
TOTAL MINING.....	127	1,066	113	1,330
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	1,113	3,335	1,072	2,650
Construction Other Than Buildings	129	885	120	571
Special Trade Contractors.....	1,600	5,212	1,449	4,256
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	2,842	9,432	2,641	7,477
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	70	558	77	1,433
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	0	0	0
Textile Mill Products.....	46	411	57	862
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	134	1,418	109	1,043
Lumber & Wood Products.....	125	553	96	957
Furniture & Fixtures.....	76	604	78	870
Paper & Allied Products.....	15	105	30	658
Printing & Publishing.....	292	1,913	278	1,248
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	77	868	71	493
Petroleum Refining.....	16	144	5	34
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	60	495	72	1,046
Leather & Leather Products.....	10	60	6	80
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	59	441	60	608
Primary Metal Industries.....	24	205	34	377
Fabricated Metal Products.....	129	1,009	132	1,241
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	224	1,451	223	1,803
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	125	1,053	119	1,154
Transportation Equipment.....	75	777	58	523
Instruments & Related Products...	64	458	65	470
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	112	445	105	500
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,733	12,968	1,675	15,400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	2	2	2	14
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	46	278	51	273
Trucking & Warehousing.....	339	1,701	311	1,613
U.S. Postal Service.....	1	0	1	1
Water Transportation.....	38	180	20	208
Air Transportation.....	33	168	28	120
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	1	3	2	5
Transportation Services.....	183	780	173	769
Communication.....	85	1,248	68	730
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	34	469	35	144
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	762	4,829	691	3,877

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS BY INDUSTRY

	March 1986		March 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	175	830	130	581
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	100	431	114	455
Lumber & Construction Materials..	119	626	96	718
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	56	218	52	307
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	58	294	59	289
Electrical Goods.....	215	966	162	693
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	87	281	78	214
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	602	2,481	526	2,135
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	173	662	161	652
Total Durable Goods.....	1,585	6,789	1,378	6,044
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	79	226	71	233
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	38	250	29	105
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	166	632	149	837
Groceries & Related Products.....	203	887	197	992
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	17	116	15	40
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	50	291	49	220
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	27	112	23	265
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	18	97	14	41
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	296	1,136	238	1,035
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	894	3,747	785	3,768
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	2,479	10,536	2,163	9,812
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	344	1,198	315	956
General Merchandise Stores.....	102	367	89	377
Food Stores.....	604	3,104	491	2,922
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	580	3,454	476	3,429
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	972	2,780	880	2,467
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	703	2,048	596	1,784
Eating & Drinking Places.....	1,130	12,170	1,036	9,288
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	102	680	70	262
Liquor Stores.....	52	195	81	212
Used Merchandise Stores.....	116	204	88	177
Sporting Goods.....	236	559	244	681
Book Stores.....	47	130	38	110
Stationery Stores.....	52	165	52	208
Jewelry Stores.....	120	308	132	370
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	41	129	52	138
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	14	25	12	23
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	265	700	291	731
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	10	22	7	12
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	50	105	43	179
Nonstore Retailers.....	98	381	86	276
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	18	31	20	80
Other Retail Stores.....	606	1,981	498	1,815
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	1,827	5,615	1,714	5,274
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	6,262	30,736	5,597	26,497

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS BY INDUSTRY

	March 1986		March 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	41	1,028	40	730
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	127	1,031	92	620
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	104	776	84	520
Insurance Carriers	31	368	22	207
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	104	404	104	557
Real Estate	977	4,225	840	3,362
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	2	19	2	32
Holding & Other Investment Off	80	366	64	379
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	1,466	8,217	1,248	6,407
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	134	1,547	174	2,377
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	182	613	167	607
Photographic Portrait Studios	16	27	20	70
Beauty Shops	227	767	198	593
Barber Shops	13	11	14	49
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	22	22	12	17
Funeral Services & Crematories	9	11	10	21
Miscellaneous Personal Services	127	708	113	404
Total Personal Services	596	2,159	534	1,761
Business Services				
Advertising	145	573	125	536
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	14	99	16	81
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	154	541	144	357
Services To Buildings	147	916	119	618
News Syndicates	2	2	0	0
Personnel Supply Services	60	332	64	592
Computer/Data Processing Services	251	1,439	259	1,352
Miscellaneous Business Services	1,297	5,342	1,241	5,386
Total Business Services	2,070	9,244	1,968	8,922
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	474	1,653	432	1,455
Miscellaneous Repair Services	367	1,110	266	615
Motion Picture Services	237	862	161	682
Amusement/Recreation Services	205	1,135	145	672
Health Services	368	3,188	368	2,952
Legal Services	124	570	105	362
Educational Services	50	381	50	293
Social Services	75	761	58	386
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	5	65	3	10
Membership Organizations	95	418	107	323
Private Households	1	0	5	0
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	195	677	139	884
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	1	5	11	120
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs	78	211	80	157
Other Services	22	39	8	35
Total Miscellaneous Services	296	932	238	1,196
TOTAL SERVICES	5,097	24,025	4,614	22,006
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	12	57	17	81
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	614	0	789	0
TOTAL UNITED STATES	21,742	102,456	19,864	93,517

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses with a 1987, 1986 or 1985 starting date added to the Dun & Bradstreet business data file in March 1987. It includes newly opened establishments. It does not include changes in ownership of previously operating businesses or changes in name, location, legal type or mergers. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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